GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2773
ANSWERED ON:19.03.2007
DAIRY DEVELOPMENT IN MADHYA PRADESH
Moghe Shri Krishna Murari

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from the Government of Madhya Pradesh under Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Strengthening Infrastructure for Quality and Clean Milk Production and Intensive Dairy Development Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the financial assistance sought for the purpose;

(c) the action taken by the Union Government on the proposals; and

(d) the time by which the said amount is likely to be released?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): The scheme-wise details of proposals received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes `Strengthening Infrastructure for Quality and Clean Milk Production` and Intensive Dairy Development Programme (IDDP) are as under:

i. Strengthening Infrastructure for Quality and Clean Milk Production

Out of the 14 proposals received from the State Government, this Department approved four projects of Bhopal, Jabalpur, Indore, Gwalior and Ujjain Milk Unions at a total cost of Rs.804.23 lakh with a central share of Rs.637.49 lakh and organizational share of Rs.166.74 lakh during the years 2004-05 and 2005-06 to be implemented over a period of three years in the districts of Betul, Dhar, Gwalior, Bhind, Datia, Morena, Balaghat, Mandsaur, Dewas, Ratlam, Bhopal, Sehore and Shajapur. Out of the total sum of Rs 382.80 lakh released as central share, the State Government has so far submitted Utilisation Certificate for a total sum of Rs 224.53 lakh. Further Utilisation Certificate for balance sum of Rs 158.27 lakh and physical progress on key identified items against the targets are still awaited.

The remaining ten proposals received from the State Government in July, 2006, for the district unions of Bhopal, Gwalior, Jabalpur, Indore and Ujjain covering the districts of Morena, Chhindwara, Betul, Sehore, Shajapur, Nasinghgarh, Rajgarh, Seoni, Indore and Mandsaur prepared at a total estimated cost of Rs.3232.57 lakh have been examined in the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries and the State Government has been asked to provide certain additional information and also to complete the ongoing projects in physical and financial terms before new proposals are considered.

ii. Intensive Dairy Development Programme (IDDP)

Out of the nine proposals received from the State of Madhya Pradesh, five proposals covering the districts of Guna, Narsinghpur, Chattarpur, Khargaon, Satna, Rewa, Jhabua, Balaghat and Chhindwara have been approved with a total outlay of Rs.1743.38 lakhs and Rs.1338.53 lakhs has already been released by Government of India up to 31.3.06. Out of this an amount of Rs.75.92 lakh is lying unspent with the State Government. The balance amount will be released after receiving the utilization certificate of the funds already released and receipt of status on physical progress of the projects from the State Government. The remaining proposals covered the districts of Neemuch, Harda Badwani, Sheopur, Sheoni, Khandwa, Burhanpur, Vidisha, Raisen, and Hoshangabad. Based on the priority indicated by the State Government, this Department approved the project covering the districts Neemuch, Harda, Badwani, Sheopur and Sheoni on 14.03.07 and the funds will be released depending on its availability during the year 2006-07, under the scheme.